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## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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### Bicycle Races.

The Montgomery Wheel Club gave their first exhibition in the racing line at the race track on last Tuesday (The Fourth.) A great crowd was in attendance and much enthusiasm manifested. The following were the winners of races:

The first race—one mile novice—was won by Brown Cornelson; Robert Vanarsdell second, John Shannon third.

The boy's race—one fourth mile—was won by Forest Wood; Millard Wade second; Stanley Wood third. Time 40 seconds.

Half mile race—open—was won by Wm. VanAntwerp; Brown Cornelson second; Robert Vanarsdell third. Time 1:17.

The Club Championship, prize \$10 gold medal offered by John W. Jones, was won by Clay Miller, who made the mile in three minutes, last quarter 43 seconds.

The two-mile team race was won by the picked team composed of Arthur Brockway, Robert Vanarsdell, John Shannon, Harry Reese, Charles Arnold and Norvell Benton.

The five-mile open race was won by Clay Miller; Brown Cornelson second; Arthur Brockway third. Time 27 minutes, 12 seconds.

The one mile special race was won by Postmaster B. W. Hall, with J. M. Isola second.

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Chairman A. W. Young has called a meeting of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committees at Frankfort, July 11, to discuss plans for the campaign and to transact other business.

### Our Prices on Furniture.

Are lower than any other house in this section, and our stock is both large and varied. Just take a look through our store, get our prices and be convinced that we can save you money.

### Carpets.

We have a full line and our prices are all right.

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We are just in receipt of a large shipment of well assorted patterns.

Linoleums, Oil cloths, Rugs, etc., Etc.

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### Bryan Speaks of the Campaign in 1900.

At Atlanta, Ga., on July 4, the Young Men's Democratic League of Atlanta had for its guest at the Kimball House the Hon. W. J. Bryan. In his speech he said: "Whether I am nominated or not in 1900 is immaterial to me. Whether I shall ever again be a candidate for any office depends on circumstances. I don't want to be a candidate for President unless those who think as I do believe that I can do more for the principles of the party already adopted than anyone else. I would rather help somebody else win than be the cause of the party's defeat. If the Democratic party wants somebody to lead a retreat they must find someone accustomed to walking backward. The Democratic party will not weaken on the money question, and the question of imperialism will bring more votes out of the Republican party in the coming campaign than in any of the campaigns since the last canvass of Abraham Lincoln. Holding the Philippine Islands against the will of their inhabitants involves a new departure in Government. I do not want as part of this nation people who can not read the Declaration of Independence. The doctrine of force lies behind, not in front of us. The expansion argument is the argument of George III. Shall we say on this day of celebration that we have lived one hundred years under a wrong principle? No. Some say take the Bible in one hand and the gun in the other. Thank God I am not in favor of this way of Christianizing. We shall not depart from a republican form of government. We are not ready to accept the doctrine of conquest and force. It is not the desire of the Republicans to do good, but the desire to gain more money that lies behind their colonial policy."

**SWAMP-ROOT** Is not recommended for everything; but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it would be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it.

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### The Seating of Congressman Roberts Opposed.

At the National Christian Endeavor Convention at Detroit, the following resolution was adopted:

"The Board of Trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, speaking in behalf of over 3,000,000 of Americans, solemnly declare their conviction that the seating of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, as a Representative at Large from that State in the Fifty-six Congress, would be generally understood to be condonation of the crime of polygamy, a blow at the sanctity of marriage relations and a peril to purity and integrity of the family, upon which our civil religious institutions largely rest."

"We therefore confidently call upon our representatives in the National Congress to rise above all partisan and sectional and personal considerations, and in defense of our reputation and character as law-abiding people, to deny Mr. Roberts a seat among our National lawmakers."

**CASORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

### Bucks For Sale.

Shropshire, Southdown and Oxford Bucks for sale.

CAS. P. GOFF, Paris, Ky.

Lost: on July 4, between Donaldson pike and Aaron's Run, a sack coat. Return to W. P. FRENCH, Sideview, Ky.

### APES AS CASHIERS.

Siamese Merchants Employ Them to Detect Spurious Coins.

In that far off, dried up, little oriental country, quite near China, you know, there are large quantities of counterfeit coin in circulation; and the counterfeiters of Siam must be proficient, for we hear that it is the hardest thing in the world to detect the bad from the good money.

The merchants are often deceived and frequently swindled. And the smartest men they could employ were deceived, too, for the bad money was such a wonderful imitation that the closest scrutiny often failed to find the difference between a good and a bad piece.

In this dilemma some Siamese merchants called to their help some one who was always thought not so smart as a man—a monkey. And these "large apes of Siam" proved such a success at their new avocation that the custom of employing them for the purpose of detecting bad money has become universal. The ape cashier of Siam holds his situation without a rival.

He has a peculiar method of testing coin. Every piece is handed to him and he picks up each bit of money, one at a time, and meditatively puts it into his mouth, tasting it with grave deliberation. If the coin is good he declares that fact plainly. He takes it from his mouth and carefully places it in its proper receptacle beside him. He has pronounced judgment, and everyone is satisfied that the judgment is correct.

But if the coin is bad the cashier makes known his verdict in an equally unmistakable manner. He throws it violently from his mouth to the floor, shaking his head with as much disgust as the merchant himself might feel at being imposed upon. With loud chattering and angry gestures he makes known his displeasure at being presented with a bad piece of money. The merchant himself could not express it better.

Now, how does a monkey know what a man cannot tell? Ah, that is his secret. He never reveals it. Perhaps he is afraid if he should make known all the mysteries of his profession his occupation might be gone, and people would once more prefer men for cashiers in place of the extraordinary apes employed by the merchants of Siam.—N. Y. Independent.

### CAPE GRAPES.

The Colony Is Capable of Raising Fruit of Rare Excellence.

It is in February that the Cape grapes come to perfection and have the best and truest flavor. Of these the colony produces one kind in rude abundance, and does produce a few, and might produce a great quantity, of very high quality. Winemaking is an ancient industry at the Cape, and the most remarkable thing about the Cape Colonist's wine is that, though it has never been properly managed or developed, the growers have always succeeded in producing one wine of high quality. This is the Constantia, which has in it the guarantee, which no one seems ever quite to have accepted, that the Cape climate can bring to absolute perfection the essential vinous constituents of the grape, which no other country is quite known to do except the port wine growing district of Portugal. Roasting sun, good soil and something else, probably a very dry, pure air, do this, and there always has been a district of the Old Colony where these natural qualities of soil and climate were so far appreciated as to make vineyard planting a staple industry. But it is one thing to grow grapes for wine and another to grow them for the table.

At the present moment there are tons of little black vineyard grapes arriving in England from the Cape. Their condition and taste are an object lesson both as to what the Cape can do and what it might do. These are of first-rate flavor, but of all sizes, unthinned, crowded on the clusters, with many half ripe inside the bunches. They are, however, pleasant to taste, and remind the buyer of the days of vintage abroad. Their flavor is also evidence of how excellent they might be if properly pruned and thinned. Later, in April, very fine white, or rather green, grapes, grown well and carefully packed, come from the Cape. They are of medium size, of a beautiful clear green like chrysoprase. The flavor is not that of Muscat, but is excellent of its kind.—The Spectator.

The date of excursion to Torrent has been changed from Wednesday July 19 to Tuesday July 18.



### Nearing the Wind-Up.

Our Great Lippman purchase of 500 SUITS at

### 50c on the Dollar

is fast moving away to-day. You should look over our line. We have

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to make this sale long remembered by the Clothing buyers of this section.

100

Pairs of Men's All-Wool Pants worth \$2.00, cut to \$1.24.

100

Pairs of Men's All-Wool Pants, Dutchess and Newburgh make, worth \$2.50 and \$3, sell at \$1.48. Scrivens Drawers, 50c.

Special sale of Shirts this week. See the window.

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Finest Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings.

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### PORTO RICO.

Has Never Had an Epidemic of Yellow Fever.

Yellow fever need hardly be dreaded in Porto Rico. It has never taken the form of an epidemic, and but few cases are reported from year to year. It has made itself more apparent, perhaps, in the barracks of the Spanish soldiers and in the prisons than elsewhere. It has been confined mainly to the coast towns, and is not heard of in the interior towns of high altitude. It is well to remember, however, that yellow fever is a disease of night, and by taking the precaution of not going out until after the sun is well up in the morning, and being in the house when the shades of evening fall, and living in upper-story rooms if possible, one runs little risk of being smitten by this dread disease. Yet no rule holds good during an epidemic, and avoidance of the fever-infected districts is the only safe recourse. Always keep away from sections of a coast town in the tropics where the poor, degraded and vicious live; keep the person clean, change the clothing often and live among cleanly surroundings.

On the whole, Porto Rico has the most salubrious climate and engenders the smallest number of physical ailments among the unaccustomed of all the regions of the western hemisphere within the torrid zone. In any country where vegetation grows rank and luxuriant, where the suns are hot and the rainfalls frequent, disease is necessarily more prevalent, but Porto Rico has been remarkably free from the scourges which afflict the people of adjacent isles; moreover, it should be remembered, in summing up the situation, that this fair condition exists on an island where the population is, and has been for centuries, more dense than that of almost any other purely agricultural section of the new world.—Harper's Weekly.

### PETS OF SPANISH CHILDREN.

The Little People Make Playmates of Lambs and Goats.

Directly after Lent is observed a custom that is particularly interesting to children. It is what may be termed the sale of the lambs, for on Monday morning after Easter the shepherds have their lambs and goats on sale in all the cities. The animals are kept in temporary pens, and it is the rule for parents to permit their children, of from five to twelve years of age, to purchase a pet lamb or goat. After the animal is selected it is taken to the home residence and given the freedom of the courtyard, and quite often the greater part of the house. It is every child's ambition to train the pet so that it will at least follow its owner like a dog, and if a few simple tricks are added to the lamb's or kid's education the master or mistress is proud indeed. Girls especially delight in these pets, and often the animals are so bedecked with bows and ribbons as almost to hide their bodies. The sale of the lambs is a very old custom, and is supposed to have originated through some form of the church.

The Malaga boys with whom I most associated each had a burro, or little donkey, and they may be considered the universal accompaniment of boy life in Spain. The burros make safe, clean and useful pets, and are always in evidence upon the driveways, either under saddle or hitched to carts. They are so hardy, cheap and economical of keeping that I have often wondered why they are not generally used by children in other countries. A miniature donkey kept in proper condition, well groomed and bedecked with rosettes and ribbons, is not an ill-looking beast, and is far more serviceable and safe than is a Shetland pony.—Anglo-American Magazine.

### Notice to Creditors.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Dillard Duncan deceased are hereby notified to present same to me properly proven, on or before the first day of August 1899, as I desire to make full and complete settlement of estate by that time.

J. C. McDANIEL, Adm'r. Dillard Duncan, Dec'd. 52-2t Sharpsburg, Ky.

### Notice.

If you are indebted to me, your account is due and you will confer a favor by settling promptly.

Respectfully, THOS. KENNEDY.

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